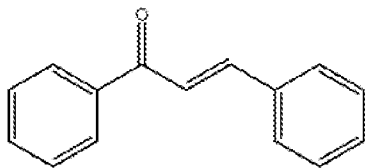


REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 70-73, 76, 77, 80, 81, 83, 84, 86-90, 92, 94, 96-99, 101, 102 and 104-106 are pending. Claims 71-73, 76, 81, 83, 84, 88-90, 94, 98 and 104-106 have been withdrawn from consideration.

The undersigned's teleconference with the Examiner on June 10, 2010 is acknowledged, with appreciation. The Examiner is understood to have confirmed in the teleconference that claims 70, 77, 80, 86, 87, 92, 96, 97, 99, 101 and 102 have only been examined with regard to the art in so far as they read on the originally elected compound 1-[4-methylthiophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one. The Examiner indicated in the Office Action of December 28, 2009 and in the teleconference of June 10, 2010 that the search had been extended to include Chalcone, or the following structure:



. As noted in the applicants Amendment of January 14, 2010 however the claims do not read on Chalcone. The Examiner is requested to further extend the search of the art, in a further non-final Office Action, to include preferably all of the claimed subject matter.

The objection to claims 70, 77, 80, 86, 87, 92, 99, 101 and 102 stated in ¶4, on page 2 of the Office Action dated April 30, 2010, is obviated by the above amendments. Withdrawal of the objection is requested.

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The Section 112, first paragraph "written description", rejection of claims 70, 77, 80, 86, 87, 92, 99, 101 and 102 is traversed. Support for the objected-to recitation may be found, for example, in the disclosure of the specification at page 6, lines 23-24, page 7, lines 13-14 and page 13, line 10. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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